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Title: TARGETING GENE EXPRESSION TO LIVING TISSUE USING JET INJECTION

The prior application is assigned of record to The United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 31, 2000 at 010721/0926.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page
- Copies of the PTO-1449 and PTO-892 forms from the parent application,
3 pages
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/433,599, filed November 2, 1999, which is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/433,265, filed May 2, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,998,382), which is a continuation application of U.S. application serial no. 07/886,204, filed May 21, 1992. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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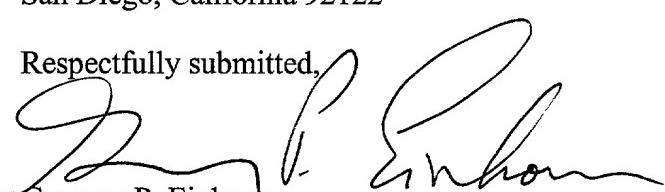
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